

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 19 2005

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Weber and Schewe
Application No.:	10/622621
Filed:	July 18, 2003
For:	MEDICAL DEVICES AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING SAME
Examiner:	Paula McCray
Group Art Unit:	2856
Firm Docket No.:	S63.2B-10856-US01

DATE: January 19, 2005TIME: 10:13FACSIMILE NO.: 703-872-9306TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES (including transmittal letter): 2

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Following please find a(n) 1 page Status Request Letter; and 1 page Facsimile Transmittal Letter.

With respect to fees:

- No additional fee is believed to be required
- Charge any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350

## Conditional Petition

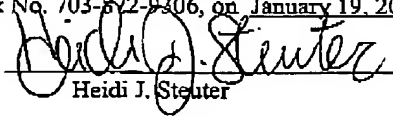
If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

If any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUSDate: January 19, 2005By: Walter J. Steinkrans  
Registration No.: 295926109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000  
Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185  
Telephone: (952) 563-3000  
Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

f:\wpwork\wjs\10856us01\_tra\_20050118.doc

## Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9306, on January 19, 2005.Signature: 

Heidi J. Steuter

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 19 2005

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Weber and Schewe
Application No.:	10/622621
Filed:	July 18, 2003
For:	MEDICAL DEVICES AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING SAME
Group Art Unit:	2856

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2B-10856-US01

## STATUS LETTER

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the Notice of Recordation of Assignment mailed on February 4, 2004, was the last correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT &amp; STEINKRAUS

Date: January 19, 2005By: 

Walter J. Steinkraus  
Registration No.: 29592

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000  
Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185  
Telephone: (952) 563-3000  
Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

f:\wpwork\wjs\10856us01\_sts\_20050118.doc